

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: GOSSELIN et al.

Appln. No.: unassigned

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: ONE-DISH FROZEN DINNER  
PRODUCT HAVING AN INTEGRAL  
BREAD RING AND APPARATUS  
FOR SHIPPING AND PREPARING  
SAME

Group Art

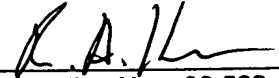
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Attention: Assistant Commissioner  
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the above-identified application which is a divisional application of pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/822,630, filed on March 30, 2001. Applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-16 in the present amendment. Only claims 17-27 remain pending.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** Begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 5.

**Remark :** Begin on page 10.